



# Delaware

## Weekly Crop and Weather Report

DE-CW3205

NOBEMBER 7, 2005

### Small Grain Planting Increases

There were 6.70 **days suitable for field work** for the week ending November 06, 2005. No precipitation along with warm air temperatures allowed farmers to catch-up. Over 48 percent of the **soybeans** have been harvested, 13 percent above last week. **Barley** planted acres increased 5 percent to 97 percent, 7 percent above the five-year average. **Wheat** planted acres increased 32 percent to 78 percent, 10 percent above the five-year average.

**Pasture** was rated in mostly good condition while **hay supplies** were mostly adequate

#### DELAWARE’S CROP PROGRESS FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 6, 2005 (PERCENT)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Average 2000-2004
<b>Harvesting Progress:</b>				
<b>Corn for Grain</b>	96	92	99	93
<b>Soybeans</b>	48	35	52	54
<b>Planting Progress:</b>				
<b>Barley</b>	97	92	96	90
<b>Winter Wheat</b>	78	46	76	68
<b>Hay Harvested:</b>				
<b>Alfalfa Hay 4<sup>th</sup> Cutting</b>	71	71	89	94
<b>Other Hay 4<sup>th</sup> Cutting</b>	15	13	82	85

#### SOIL MOISTURE CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 6, 2005 (PERCENT)

Condition	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
<b>Topsoil Moisture</b>	-	-	97	3
<b>Topsoil (2004)</b>	-	6	91	3
<b>Five Year Average</b>	8	25	58	9
<b>Subsoil Moisture</b>	-	-	100	-
<b>Subsoil (2004)</b>	-	7	90	3
<b>Five Year Average</b>	4	24	67	5

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	Precipitation			Temperatures			
Weather Station	Total this week	Total Since Jan 1	Departure from Normal Since Jan 1	High	Low	Average	Departure from Normal
<b>Maryland</b>							
Baltimore/Washington Airport	0.00	43.37	8.72	75	33	54	4
Easton	0.00	40.76	3.20	72	36	55	2
Frederick	0.00	36.13	2.43	76	34	54	8
Frostburg	0.10	34.25	-5.82	70	34	53	10
Hagerstown	0.02	28.30	-4.85	74	37	56	8
Mechanicsville	0.00	37.81	-0.72	73	32	54	3
Patuxent River	0.00	36.59	0.36	72	38	58	7
Ocean City	0.00	36.78	-1.75	68	35	57	6
Salisbury	0.00	42.37	3.23	74	29	56	4
Sharpsburg	0.00	34.38	0.68	77	31	53	7
Washington, DC (Reagan National)	0.00	38.70	5.71	75	41	58	4
<b>Delaware</b>							
Dover	0.00	45.87	7.82	72	39	57	5
Georgetown	0.00	39.05	1.24	75	35	58	8
Wilmington	0.00	33.08	-1.61	70	36	54	5

Weather Data is provided by the Agricultural Weather Information Service, Auburn, Alabama and is considered preliminary.